

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

9/697706

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	
FOR		
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	41 minus 20 =	21
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	50	48	2
Independent	8	3	5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	378
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	1088

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	18
X40=	215
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	233

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	250
X40=	
+135=	180
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	430

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	50	50	
Independent	8	8	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Total	60	50	10
Independent	8	8	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

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In re application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/697,708

Filed: October 25, 2000

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2004 for which a response is originally due March 8, 2005.

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants' attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, from March 8, 2005 to and including May 8, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The fee for this petition is estimated to be \$225.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's deposit account no. 50-2213 (order no. 082526-0314799).

In response to the office action, please enter the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 13.

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Claims 8-18, 21, 32-42 and 45 Are Not Rendered Obvious By The Combination of Rom and Ren

Claims 8-17, 21, 32-41 and 45 depend from either Claim 1 or Claim 25 and, since Claims 1 and 25 have been shown to patentably define over Rom, it follows that these dependent claims are also allowable. Further, independent Claims 18 and 42 are allowable for at least the same reasons presented for Claims 1 and 25 because each requires calculating a free margin (FM) as set forth in claims 1 and 25.

The missing subject matter in Rom is not even alleged to be present in Ren. Therefore, for at the least the reasons stated, the combination of Rom and Ren does not render obvious Claims 8-18, 21, 32-42 and 45 and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

*Allowed Claims*

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 19, 20, 43 and 44. Applicants thank the Examiner for noting the allowability of these claims.

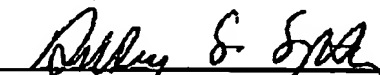
*Conclusion*

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition of allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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